

DELAWARE ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS



Delaware is the proud home of the Delaware Clean Cities/Clean State Program.

Overview

The Delaware Energy Office administers Delaware's funding from the Petroleum Violation Escrow (PVE) settlements, which can be used to finance vehicle conversions and the incremental costs of purchasing alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) for state, county, or municipal fleets.

State Incentives

Delaware's initial source of the state's AFV program funding is from PVE settlements. Using PVE funding, the Delaware Energy Office offers an AFV demonstration program to fund the incremental cost of AFV conversions or purchases for state, county, or municipal fleet operators. PVE funds are used to provide for special vehicle emissions testing, operator mechanic training costs, infrastructure development, and the education of fleet operators and the public about the benefits of using AFVs. The Delaware Energy Office's Division of Facilities Management administers all AFV funding programs. For more information, contact Suzanne Sebastian, Delaware State Energy Office at (302) 739-5644.

Utilities/Private Incentives

Delmarva Power operates compressed natural gas (CNG) refueling stations. Contact Tom Bacon at (302) 429-3895 for more information.

Chesapeake Utilities has installed 1 fast fuel station and is working on 1 more in Northern Delaware. Contact Carlton Cary at (302) 734-6797, extension 6728 for more information.

PAF Fueling Systems installs and operates CNG refueling stations. For more information, contact Stephen Cain and Carol McHoney at (302) 836-3610.

Schagrin Gas provides liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) tanks, pumps, and meters at no-cost to customers on a case-by-case basis. Fleets can also save up to 10% on motor fuel. Contact Chris Cafarella at (302) 378-2000, extension 3002, for more information.

Sun Company will work with customers to establish fuel pricing. The Sun Company has CNG, LPG, and E85 refueling stations that are available to the public through card access. For more information, contact Michael Miller at (610) 859-1849.

Laws & Regulations

The Public Service Commission allows gas utilities to use rate basing in the sale of CNG in order to recover a portion of their infrastructure development costs.

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